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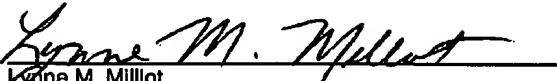
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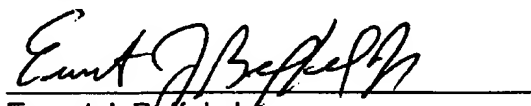
In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X] **Response to Office Action mailed 21 April 2005, for which no fee is due.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed 21 April 2005, applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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